Amendment No. 1 to SB3533

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3533

House Bill No. 3290*

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(4), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(I) Gold Star Family; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(b), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto:

(9) Gold Star Family;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-288, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1) and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(2) The department, or any other department or agency of the state having jurisdiction, shall provide and issue, free of charge, to each eligible person in the state whose spouse, parent, sibling, or child served and died in the line of duty in the armed forces of the United States or its allies, or died as a result of injuries sustained in such service, upon presentation of proper application, a "Gold Star Family" memorial registration plate for no more than one (1) motor vehicle or motor home; provided, that such vehicle or motor home is registered or leased for private use in the name of any one (1) recipient. For purposes of this section, "private use" vehicle means any motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c), or motor home that is not used for rehire or for any other commercial purpose.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-288, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (b) as subdivision (b)(1) and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(2) The "Gold Star Family" plate provided for in this section shall include an identification legend distinctive to Gold Star Families. The legend shall read "Gold Star Family". The registration number of the plate shall include the letters "GS" and a unique identifying number. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the department of veterans affairs.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-288, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(2) Eligibility for "Gold Star Family" plates shall be determined by the department by consulting appropriate documentation from the department of veterans affairs.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.